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November 27, 2013

Mr. Dirk R. Middents
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RE: EPA-R8-2014-000795

Dear Mr. Middents:

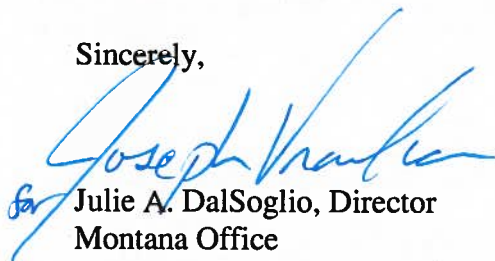
This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request in which you requested current cooperative agreements between EPA and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality relating to CERCLA funding for the BNSF/Somers Tie Plant. On November 19, Debbie Clevenger of my staff contacted you to clarify your request. You stated that you were interested in the current application and funding agreement. Attached are the application and funding agreement for the Technical Assistance and Management Assistance Cooperative Agreements. Please note that the Management Assistance Cooperative agreement will be fully funded when more funds are available. Attached electronically are copies of these documents.

The billing for your request is also attached electronically. Following is a breakdown of costs:

Search time, 1.5 hours @ \$7.00/15 minutes	\$ 42.00
Review time, .75 hours @ \$7.00/15 minutes	21.00
Scan documents to electronic format, .75 hours @ \$7.00/15 minutes	<u>21.00</u>
Total	\$84.00

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Debbie Clevenger of my staff at 406-457-5004. This concludes our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,


Julie A. DalSoglio, Director
Montana Office



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